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VIA ELECTRONICALLY FILE & FAX

Honorable Michael A. Shipp, Magistrate United States District Court District of New Jersey M.L. King, Jr. Federal Building & Courthouse 50 Walnut Street Newark, NJ 07102

Re:

Weber, Joseph v. Atlantic Zeiser, Inc.

Civil Action No.

08-CV-00977 (DRD/MAS)

Our File No.

512.21533/JSM

Dear Judge Shipp:

This office represents defendant, Atlantic Zeiser, Inc. in the within matter. Pursuant to the Amended Scheduling Order entered on September 14, 2009, all fact witnesses depositions were to be concluded by November 14, 2009. The defendant seeks an extension of discovery until November 17, 2009. Both my office and counsel for the plaintiff attempted to subpoena the former CEO Atlantic Zeiser, Inc., Walter Klingler, for deposition on October 30, 2009. Plaintiff's counsel was able to serve the deposition notice on the concierge of Mr. Kingler's apartment building. My office was unable to execute service of the subpoena for the deposition.

In any event, on October 30, 2009, my office appeared at plaintiff's attorney's office. Plaintiff's counsel appeared along with a court reporter. Mr. Kingler did not appear for his deposition.

Subsequently, it was learned that Mr. Kingler was in Europe and never received a copy of the subpoena until after the October 30, 2009 date. My office issued a subpoena on November 9, 2009 for Mr. Kingler to appear for his deposition on November 16, 2009. My office provided Mr. Klingler the courtesy of a week's notice for his deposition. My office has confirmed that Mr. Kingler is available and will be appearing at his deposition. As a further

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courtesy to Mr. Kingler, who is 79 years of age, the deposition will take place in Mr. Kingler's apartment.

l am writing this letter to respectfully request that the Court extend discovery through November 17, 2009 based on the good cause shown.

Respectfully submitted,

PC:dr **Enclosure**

Ari Graff, Esq./Thompson, Wigdor & Gilly, LLP cc:

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